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Push that caused death wasn't manslaughter: Judge

- Accused's shoes were key evidence
- Sentencing for attempted robbery set for June 6

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Joseph McNabb pushed Evaristo Caniuman down and caused his death.

But the force McNabb used in shoving the 60-year-old was "justified" within the murky circumstances of the tragic case and she should not be found guilty of manslaughter, a Manitoba judge ruled Thursday.

McNabb, who is transgendered and identifies as a woman, was charged with killing Caniuman after a scuffle at Sargent Avenue and Young Street on April 10, 2009.

The victim died in hospital of blunt-force trauma six days after a confrontation with McNabb at the intersection.

One eyewitness testified it looked as if Caniuman was hitting McNabb with one of her shoes. Police recovered them from underneath Caniuman's body and it's unclear how they got there.

Justice Kenneth Hanssen ruled McNabb was justified in using force to defend her possessions, and the force she used wasn't unreasonable as the Crown argued it was.

The shoes were taken from McNabb under "mysterious circumstances," defence lawyer Martin Glazer said after court wrapped up.

Hanssen convicted McNabb of attempted robbery after police found her rifling through Caniuman's pockets as he lay on the pavement.

McNabb has spent 351 days in pre-trial custody and Glazer said he will request a time-served sentence.

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"If the evidence doesn't flow, you have to let her go."
LAWYER MARTIN GLAZER IN HIS CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Justice. For Candace

▶ Wilma Derksen speaks to reporters Thursday after learning her daughter's killer will spend 25 years in prison without parole for second-degree murder.

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Derksen killer gets 25 years

Candace Derksen was found frozen to death in a rarely used supply shed at age 13 in 1985, but Mark Edward Grant wasn't arrested until 2007. See full story online at metronews.ca/winnipeg

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Target takes aim at Manitoba

Up to 150 stores opening across Canada by 2013
Mall owners hope to attract more shoppers

Target Inc. has announced the first of its Canadian locations, and they include five stores in Manitoba.

"This is just the first wave," Tony Fisher, Target Canada president, told media in Chicago on Thursday. He said more stores would be announced in September.

One of the venues the U.S. discount retailer is taking over is the Zellers at Polo Park. Debbie Henry, the mall's marketing director, said it will be transformed into a Target.

"I can confirm it will be happening and the opening date will be in 2013, although the exact opening date has yet to be determined."

Henry said mall management is confident the store will attract new shoppers to Polo Park and help other businesses grow.

Shoppers at the mall were generally in favour of the switchover. One person said she'll shop at the mall more often once Target moves in.

"I'll be here more often," said Winnipegger Sarah Sawatzky, 27. "I head to Target when I'm in the States. Now I won't have to make the trip."

ELISHA DACEY

Bull's-eye

Manitoba's five Target stores include:

- **Grant Park,** Winnipeg
- **Kildonan Park Shopping Centre,** Winnipeg
- **Polo Park Shopping Centre,** Winnipeg
- **Southdale Centre,** Winnipeg
- **Shoppers Mall,** Brandon

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▶ The Zellers at Polo Park will be revamped into a Target store.

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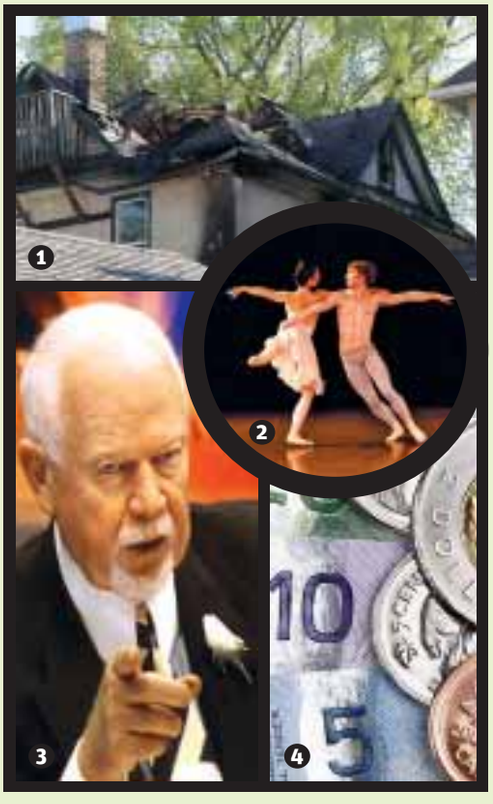

1 An early-morning fire at 502 Furby St. gutted the home Thursday. Fire officials said no one was injured and a probe is under way. Damage is estimated at $200,000. METRO

2 Choreographer Peter Quanz presents Q Dance at the Rachel Browne Theatre May 27 to 28. Pictured are RWB dancers Amanda Green and Harrison James. METRO

3 A movie about Don Cherry is being shot in Winnipeg and needs extras. Find out more at formstack.com/landing/1189-1081387. METRO

4 Minimum wage is set to rise to $10 an hour from $9.50 an hour on Oct. 1. METRO

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▶ France's first lady, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, waits to greet G8 spouses in Deauville, France, on Thursday.

Bruni blasts sexism

France's first lady condemns comments that followed IMF chief's arrest
One politician said rape case overblown — after all, 'nobody died'

France's first lady on Thursday backed an appeal by feminists condemning sexist comments that followed the arrest of then-IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn.

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy supported the campaign "Sexism: they (men) lose it and women pay" on her official website.

More than 25,000 people have signed a petition organized by feminist groups condemning "misogynist comments by public figures" after Strauss-Kahn's arrest on charges of attempting to rape a hotel chambermaid.

Several commentators appeared to downplay the seriousness of the allegations or depicted Strauss-Kahn as the real victim — of rough American justice.

One politician said the case was being overblown — after all, "nobody died."

A prominent writer dismissed the alleged crime with a vulgar expression roughly meaning "getting into the maid's skirts."

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The mom-to-be

- Carla Bruni-Sarkozy greeted leaders' spouses at the Group of Eight summit on Thursday — showing off a distinct baby bump.
- French President Nicolas Sarkozy's father confirmed the pregnancy last week.

House arrest ... in a spiffy jail

Disgraced Dominique Strauss-Kahn has moved into a plush, four-bedroom brick townhouse in Manhattan.

He will remain there under house arrest and on $1 million US bail as he awaits trial on charges he tried to rape a hotel maid.

"Not much he can do."
LAWYER WILLIAM TAYLOR, TELLING REPORTERS HIS CLIENT IS DOING FINE UNDER HOUSE ARREST

Strauss-Kahn's agreement is expected to cost him about $200,000 a month. That doesn't include rent on his new digs, which were advertised for $50,000 a month in an online listing

The stately red brick town home is in Manhattan's Tribeca district, according a person familiar with his housing arrangements.

The building, which has five bathrooms, is located on a cobblestone street in one of the city's most posh neighbourhoods.

It also is close to the courthouse where he will attend hearings.

The townhouse includes a state-of-the-art theatre, gym, spa and four bathrooms with jetted tubs and steam showers.

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Student dies after explosion in shop class

An 18-year-old student at a suburban Ottawa high school died after a drum with oil residue inside exploded in a shop class Thursday.

The student at Mother Teresa Catholic High School has been identified as Eric Leighton.

When paramedics arrived, the student had no vital signs, meaning he was "clinically dead," said Joe Micucci, director of operations for the Ottawa Paramedic Service.

They were able to revive him and the teen was listed in critical condition in hospital, but he later died Thursday night.

Five other people suffered non-life-threatening injuries, said a police spokesperson. JESSICA SMITH

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▶ Emergency workers converge on an Ottawa school after a blast on Thursday.

Chaos in class

- The high school has 1,480 students and 130 staff.
- It sits in leafy Barrhaven in Ottawa's south-west end.
- Chris Ventura, 14, said a loud boom shook desks in his Grade 9 science class in a different part of the school.

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▶ The parade and rally route, which happens on June 5.

'Peg Pride Festival set to explode

Site relocation causes growth in Winnipeg Pride Organizers say Pride has come a long way

The Winnipeg Pride Festival is turning 24 and it has gotten huge.

The festival is expecting roughly 30,000 participants over the course of the event running from May 27 to June 5 and organizers are looking to educate those participating on challenges facing the global LGBTQ community.

"We're fairly lucky here," said Pride Winnipeg chair Barb Burkowski.

"Not that we don't have our own struggles, but just looking around the world, there are a lot of people who have a long ways to go before they evolve equal rights in their country."

The Winnipeg Pride Festival has come a long way since its start in 1987, when roughly 250 participants marched through Winnipeg — some with bags on their head to conceal their identity — taking the first steps towards equal rights in Winnipeg.

Since then, the festival has done nothing but grow in both importance and size, said Burkowski.

"For the older generation it reminds them how far they have come and the struggle that they experienced, and then they see a happiness in the youth that come out … It's amazing."

The festival includes a number of events happening in Winnipeg's downtown

The pride march is scheduled to start at the Manitoba Legislative Building and will converge at a rally at the Forks. Musical acts Martha Wash, Rae Spoon, Sons of York and Tyrell Witherspoon will also perform. MORGAN MODJESKI

MORGAN MODJESKI/FOR METRO

▶ Kyle Milner poses at the Forks where the Winnipeg Pride Festival parade will converge.

Facebook, Twitter key to Pride's future

Social media have played an important role in the growth of the Winnipeg Pride Festival and is expected to play a bigger role in the future, says a Pride official.

"Were brining a lot of new things to the table," said Scott Carman, director of media and communications.

"We realize that this is the way a lot of people are communicating these days, so we have been putting a lot of effort into our social media channels."

Pride Winnipeg has had more than 2,800 people "like" their Facebook page, compared to bigger pride festivals across the country. Numbers like these are "pretty incredible," said Carman.

"We're doing a lot of good things and it's paying off."

Participants in Pride week agree, saying being up-to-date on ways to use social media is crucial.

"I think social media has let the Winnipeg Pride Festival flourish," said Kyle Milner, who has participated in the festival for the last six years.

"Now more people are more aware of when Pride Week actually is. Facebook and Twitter, in my opinion, have made ridiculous progress for the festival."

Pride Winnipeg also has a Twitter account with 600 followers and you can follow them at @PrideWinnipeg.

MORGAN MODJESKI

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▶ The last bottle of Queer Beer in the Osborne Village MLCC.

Pride lager already a hit with customers

Half Pints and Pride team up to produce 3,000 litres of Queer Beer

Pride Winnipeg has a new addition to this year's Pride Festival, but it's not a new float or event: It's a cool lager with a raspberry kick and it's called Queer Beer.

The beer, brewed by Half Pints Brewing Company, will be served during Pride events alongside Gio's, Fame, Club 200 and at the Manitoba Liquor Control Commissions in Osborne Village and at Burnell and Portage.

"Its really exciting for us," said Scott Carman, director of media and communications for Pride Winnipeg.

"We own the brand and Pride Winnipeg will receive the royalties from Queer Beer."

When introduced to local store shelves last week, Queer Beer sold out in a matter of days.

Half Pints Brewing Company said the reasoning for getting behind the project was simple.

"This is right up our alley," said David Rudge, brewmaster and president of Half Pints Brewing Company.

"It's a little cheeky, its locally driven and locally focused."

Rudge explained this kind of sponsorship is perfect for Half Pints, saying they do things differently than traditional breweries.

"We have a responsibility to get involved and do things with groups that make sense for us," said Rudge.

"We're not going to go and out and sponsor so-and-so's shooter contest … Our way of doing things is considerably different."

MORGAN MODJESKI

Mayor to attend flag ceremony

Mayor Sam Katz will be attending the Winnipeg Pride Festival flag-raising ceremony for the first time this year and organizers say it's a symbol of reception for the LGBTQ community in Winnipeg.

"It's a step up in recognition," said Barb Burkowski, chair of Pride Winnipeg.

Burkowski said that Katz being present at the flag-raising ceremony shows that there is direct support for the LGBTQ community from the mayor's office.

"Being a significant part of society is being accepted," she said. "The development of support from city hall is significant at this point."

According to Katz, his absence from past flag-raising ceremonies was just a matter of scheduling.

"If you're out of the city, or out of the country, you can't be there," said Katz.

He went on to say that Pride Festival and the LGBTQ community are important parts of Winnipeg.

"(The LGBTQ community) makes a fantastic contribution to our city and to me that's what it's all about, making Winnipeg exciting, vibrant and fun."

When asked about the Pride Festival moving to the Forks, Katz said that wherever the event is held, it would be a success.

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▶ Pride Winnipeg chair Barb Burkowski

"People want to come out and support (Pride Winnipeg)."

MORGAN MODJESKI

Dance away at Ms. Purdy's

Ms. Purdy's, North America's longest running women's bar and the first of its kind in Manitoba, is being resurrected for the 2011 Winnipeg Pride Festival for the Ms. Purdy's Pride Dance Party. METRO

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▶ Google vice-president of commerce Stephanie Tilenius speaks during a news conference Thursday in New York.

The wallet of the future

Google Wallet will initially work on the Google Nexus S 4G smartphone
Payments can be made through a MasterCard and a prepaid debit card

Google Inc. launched its smartphone wallet Thursday in an effort to dominate the market and replace the container for credit cards, coupons and receipts.

But there will be tough competition from cellphone companies and Visa, which want to play a role in a new payment system that unites phones, retailers and banks. A trial payment system will take place in San Francisco and New York in co-operation with MasterCard and Citibank.

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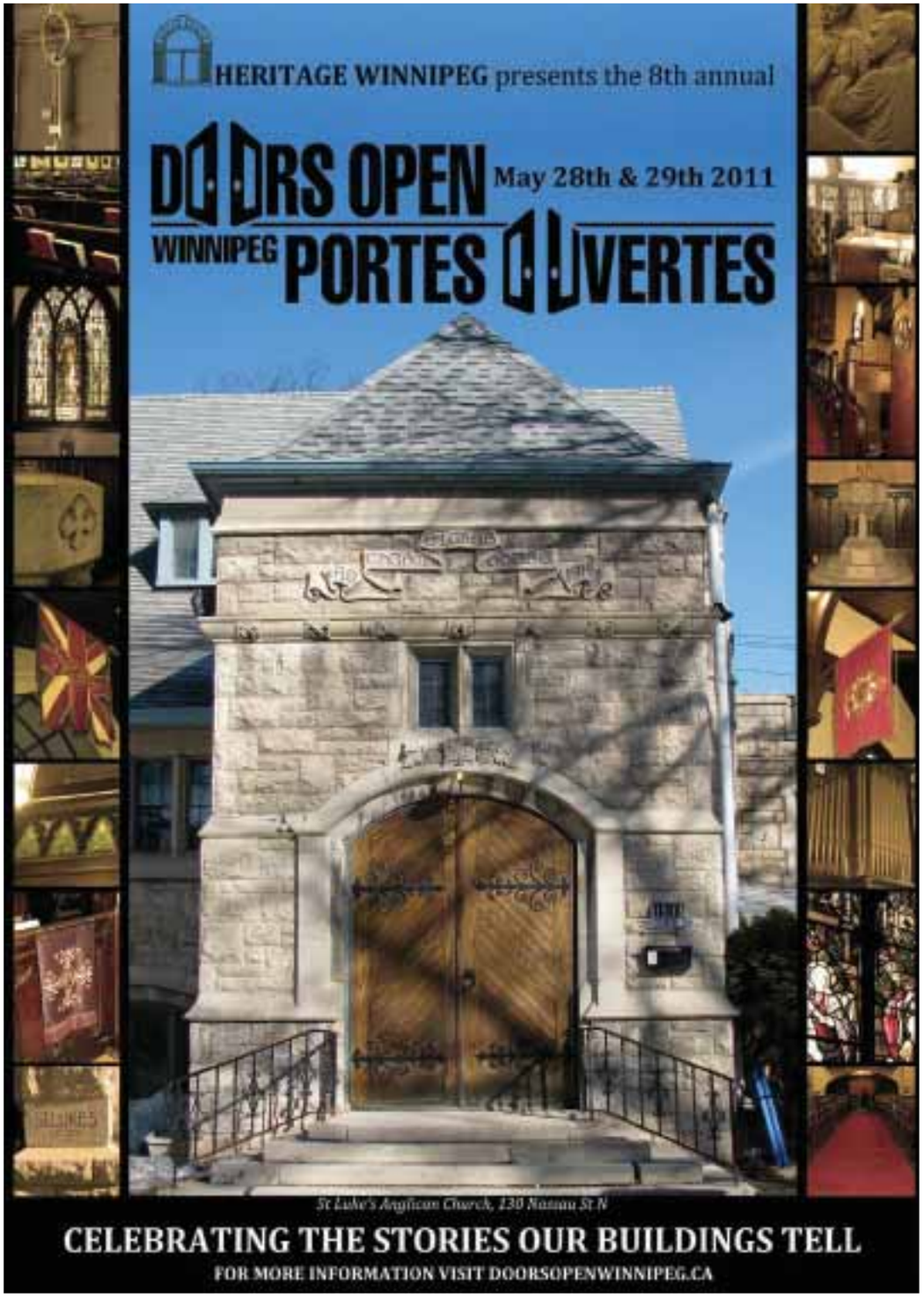
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▶ Arianna Huffington

The Huffington Post news website has launched its first international incarnation with HuffPost Canada.

In a blog post, co-founder Arianna Huffington said the new site would provide a "turbo-charged, Canada-centric" version of the Huffington Post.

On its first day, the site featured blog posts written by environmental activist David Suzuki, Green party Leader Elizabeth May and Victoria-born, Oscar-nominated actress Meg Tilly.

Huffington said the site would focus on politics and business, while also covering entertainment, sports and community news.

The company plans to launch a version in the U.K. on July 7.

Founded in May 2005, the Huffington Post provides original reporting, content aggregation and a lively community for discussion.

The company was acquired by AOL in February for a reported $315 million US. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Operating profits keep growing: StatsCan

Operating profits for Canadian corporations continued to grow in the first three months of this year, but at a slower pace than in recent quarters, as the economic recovery loses momentum.

Following the hefty 7.9 per cent climb in the fourth quarter of 2010, first-quarter profits climbed by 4.2 per cent to $65.4 billion. On a year-over-year basis, profits for all industries were up 8.1 per cent from last year.

Statistics Canada said 11 of 22 industries reported higher profits in the first quarter. The resource sector was particularly strong, with oil and gas profits rising 16.6 per cent, and petroleum and coal manufacturing profits up 38.5 per cent.

In the financial sector, profits rose 10.1 per cent to $17 billion, their second straight increase. In the non-financial sector, profits increased 2.2 per cent to $48.4 billion, their third straight quarterly increase. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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1 Diplomatic immunity: I have a theory about ex-girlfriends. When you see her, and she is all dressed up, flaws temporarily obscured, she suddenly looks good again. But move in together and you will soon be reminded of why and just how much you hated her. It never ends well. In unrelated news, Bob Rae was chosen as interim Liberal party leader this week.

2 Touchdown: Former Super Bowl MVP Hines Ward won the coveted Mirror Ball trophy on Dancing With the Stars this week, which is great because the only thing his friends will make fun of more than being on Dancing With the Stars ... is WINNING Dancing With the Stars!

3 The Story of O: My mother was finally vindicated this week for her comments in 1986. After watching the first Oprah Winfrey Show, she stated, "Echh, this show will never last!"

"Scotty? Or Lauren? Whose musical career will I not follow first? Hmmm ... it's a tough choice."

4 The puck stops here: This week, the city of Vancouver revealed to the rest of the nation the secret to having a successful sports team: Don't live in Toronto.

5 Weather, or not?: There's nothing funny about the devastation caused by tornadoes in the central U.S. this week. What is funny is hearing the idiot with the camcorder say, "UH-OH, IT'S COMING TOWARD ME! Aaaaah ... THUMP!"

6 Diamond hoop dreams: Coming off his best NBA season, former Toronto Raptor and current New Jersey Nets forward Kris Humphries has deprived the North American singles scene of one of its prized members when he proposed to girlfriend Kim Kardashian. This will make him brother-in-law to Los Angeles Laker Lamar Odom, which may be awkward should they face each other in next year's NBA finals. Thankfully, if that happens, the event will take place in fantasy land because he plays for the Nets!

7 Subliminal seduction: After repeatedly listening to Rihanna's current hit, S & M, I believe I have uncovered subtle sexual undertones. My suspicions were confirmed when she opened the Billboard Music Awards in a titillating performance with Britney Spears that can best be described as "really slutty." I, however, much preferred the post-show interview where Britney tells us how much she has grown as a mother.

8 American Idle observations: Great performances by Beyoncé and Gaga. This just in — Tony Bennett is still alive ... sort of. Is it me or did one-half of TLC have one too many BLTs? Marc Anthony is one slick, badass latino stud. He married the "Most Beautiful Woman in the World," and flaunted her before our eyes. And all the while I was preoccupied with the night's "raison d'être." Scotty? Or Lauren? Whose musical career will I not follow first? Hmmm ... it's a tough choice.

I would like to bid American Idol farewell. Adieu to yeu and yeu and yeu. Good riddance.

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat

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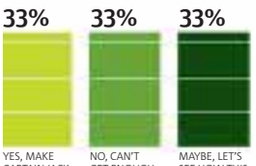
Have there been too many Pirates of the Caribbean movies?



Local tweets

- **@thisgeneration:** Come on #jets fans, we know you just want to keep the name so you don't have to buy new jerseys. #winnipeg
- **@cupedoll_500:** Gin+tonic+lemon+wildberry juice+frozen raspberries+sunny deck in #Winnipeg=perfect staycation day!
- **@dtbaer:** I saw Bettman this morning in #Winnipeg. He pumped my gas and didn't give me change. Bastard! #gojetsgo
- **@paynomind:** Folks, it's official now, Winnipeg has finally closed the deal and will now be the proud owner of a Tim Hortons on 8 near St. Andrews Airport
- **@agoreydemise:** No matter who wins the Stanley Cup this year, it looks like we can safely say the real winner is the city of Winnipeg. #winnipegjets
- **@Tekneek:** All these sources in the #Thrashers to #Winnipeg drama must be clowns. The rampant inaccuracies are impossible to count at this point.
- **@s_xoxo:** Just ate a lunchables. Yes, evidently, I am 11.

Worth mentioning

LONDON. A group of researchers claims it has found the most distant explosion ever detected, a pulse of high-energy radiation sent by a disintegrating star near the very edge of the observable universe.

The stellar blast was first spotted by a NASA satellite in April 2009, but researchers announced Wednesday that they have since gathered data placing it more than 13-billion light years away — meaning the event took place when the universe was still in its infancy.

Andrew Levan, one of the scientists behind the discovery, said this blast from the past blew open a window into the universe's early years, showing that massive stars were already dying within the first few hundred million years of the birth of the universe.

This particular explosion wasn't a supernova but a gamma ray burst, the name given to a short but powerful pulse of high-energy radiation. Such bursts, thought to result from the collapse of massive stars into black holes, shoot jets of energy across the universe.

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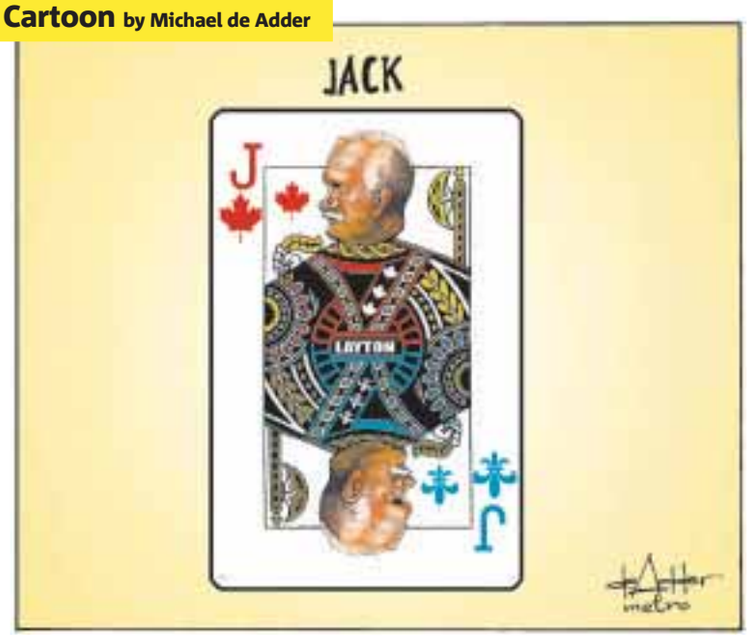

WEIRD NEWS

Planning 101: Think before you build

Lots of houses have a two-car garage. Dan Reeves' had a one-airplane basement.

Until, that is, the central Pennsylvania man knocked out a wall to get it out.

Reeves spent the past nine years building a two-seat airplane in the basement of his Cumberland County home. The plane arrived in pieces via mail, but eventually it became way too big to get up the steps.

So Reeves dug a trench down to the foundation and took out a wall. Reeves pulled the plane out Wednesday using a truck, a chain and some neighbours.

Onlookers were drawn to the spectacle by the "Airplane Removal Wednesday" sign put up on Reeves' porch.

Reeves tells the Patriot-News of Harrisburg he spent $40,000 on the plane and about $5,000 on the excavation.

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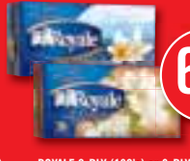

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▶ Despite revealing very little about the plot, J.J. Abrams has piqued the interest of Richard and Mark in his new sci-fi movie Super 8, which comes out June 10.

2 scene

Reel Guys

Summer movie season

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin discuss which summer movies they are most looking forward to seeing Everyone loves a movie that involves aliens

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The biggest film of last summer was Toy Story 3. What will hit the top of the charts this year? The Reel Guys have a look into their cinematic crystal ball and pick some favourites.

Richard Crouse: Mark, it's the season of crash, boom, bang. Movies with the number 2, 3 and 4 in their titles, and superheroes look likely to rule the summer, and as much as I enjoy a good popcorn movie, the prospect of being bludgeoned by Michael Bay for the next few months isn't the most appealing thought I've had today.

Mark Breslin: Only our editor could force me to see a Michael Bay movie. I am looking forward to the next X-Men installment. It's a franchise that keeps getting better, and this prequel, which takes place in the '60s, seems to fuse real events (the Cuban Missile Crisis) with the sci-fi. Could be a potent combo. Richard, what are you looking forward to?

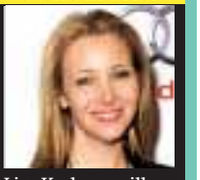
RC: The best summer movie trailer I've seen so far is for Cowboys and Aliens. I know it will be a loud 'n' proud summer flick, but I haven't ever seen a sci-fi western since Westworld, and anything Daniel Craig does these days is worth laying eyes on. If director Jon Favreau makes this half as much fun as he did the first Iron Man movie, it'll be a treat. Also, I love the name. So B-movie drive-in.

MB: Yes, the trailer looks like a lot of fun. Of course I'm a sucker for good sci-fi. Which brings me to my anticipation for Super 8, J.J. Abrams' take on early Spielberg flicks like ET and Close Encounters; and what will surely be the best movie of the summer, Rise of the Planet of the Apes.

RC: Super 8 looks good to me as well. It looks like Stand By Me with aliens, but since J.J. Abrams keeps his plots under wraps I don't know for sure. Love that. I'm also looking forward to the ape movie. I grew up on the originals, and even had the Aurora model kits when I was a kid. But on a more serious note I really want to see the documentary Project Nim, a kind of real life Planet of the Apes about a chimpanzee raised by a New York City family in the 1970s. Anything other than the blockbusters that you're looking forward to?

MB: Larry Crowne, the Tom Hanks/Julia Roberts vehicle about romance in the downward socially mobile set, looks intriguing, and Bad Teacher, the deliciously amoral Cameron Diaz comedy, appeals to me, but only if she's really, really bad!

Scene in brief



Lisa Kudrow will host the 15th annual Webby Awards. Kudrow will oversee the June 13 ceremony at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City. One of her duties is to ensure that award winners stick to Webby protocol by limiting their acceptance speeches to just five words.
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Who will get the 'Cannes bump'?

The dust has settled on Cannes, but what does it all mean Will Palme D'or win boost Tree of Life? Has Kristen Dunst resurrected her career?

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At a rumoured cost of more than $100 million US, Terrence Malick's drama The Tree of Life may be the most expensive film to ever win the Palme D'or at Cannes, making the question of whether the award will enhance its box-office potential all the more urgent.

The film, which has been compared in its cosmic scale and vast leaps through time to 2001: A Space Odyssey, was supposed to premiere at the prestigious French film festival in 2010, but a complicated series of events involving editing delays and nervy distributors held up plans for the premiere.

For art-house and foreign-language films, a Cannes premiere is like the Fourth of July weekend slot for a Will Smith franchise flick: it's a time when tastemaking critics and ambitious distributors try to put art before commerce. It's also seen as the first stop on the annual film-festival circuit — a launching pad for films that will end up showing around the world.

Whatever its actual commercial potential, Tree of Life will open in June in an attempt to capitalize on its much-publicized Palme, but other Cannes buzz items will only show up in Canada during September's Toronto International Film Festival.

It's likely that one of these will be perennial provocateur Lars Von Trier's new apocalyptic melodrama Melancholia, which saw its director banned from a festival he's dominated for the past decade.

Not because of anything onscreen, but because of his remarks at a press conference claiming (in a badly conceived joke) that he felt some sympathy for Adolf Hitler.

Von Trier has been contrite, but he must know that on some level, any publicity is good publicity, and the combination of controversy and a starry cast — including Kirsten Dunst, who may have resurrected her professional reputation by taking home a Best Actress prize from the official jury — may give Melancholia the biggest "Cannes bump" of all.

Winners

The winners at 2011 Cannes Film Festival.

- **Palme d'Or:** The Tree of Life, Terrence Malick
- **Grand Prix (tie):** The Kid with the Bike, Luc and Jean Dardenne, and Once Upon a Time in Anatolia, Nuri Bilge Ceylan
- **Jury Prize:** Polisse, Maiween
- **Best Director:** Nicholas Winding Refn, Drive
- **Best Actor:** Jean Dujardin, The Artist
- **Best Actress:** Kirsten Dunst, Melancholia
- **Best Screenplay:** Joseph Cedar, Footnote
- **Best Short Film:** Cross Country, Maryna Vroda
- **Camera d'Or:** Las acacias, Pablo Giorgelli

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▶ Actress Kirsten Dunst poses after winning Best Actress for the film Melancholia at the 64th Cannes Film Festival. Dunst may have benefited the most from the Cannes buzz.

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▶ Johnny Depp returns in Pirates of the Carribean: On Stranger Tides

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Political ambitions

Dan for Mayor star, Fred Ewanuick, talks about his character and where he sees the show going this season ◗ Season premiere is June 5

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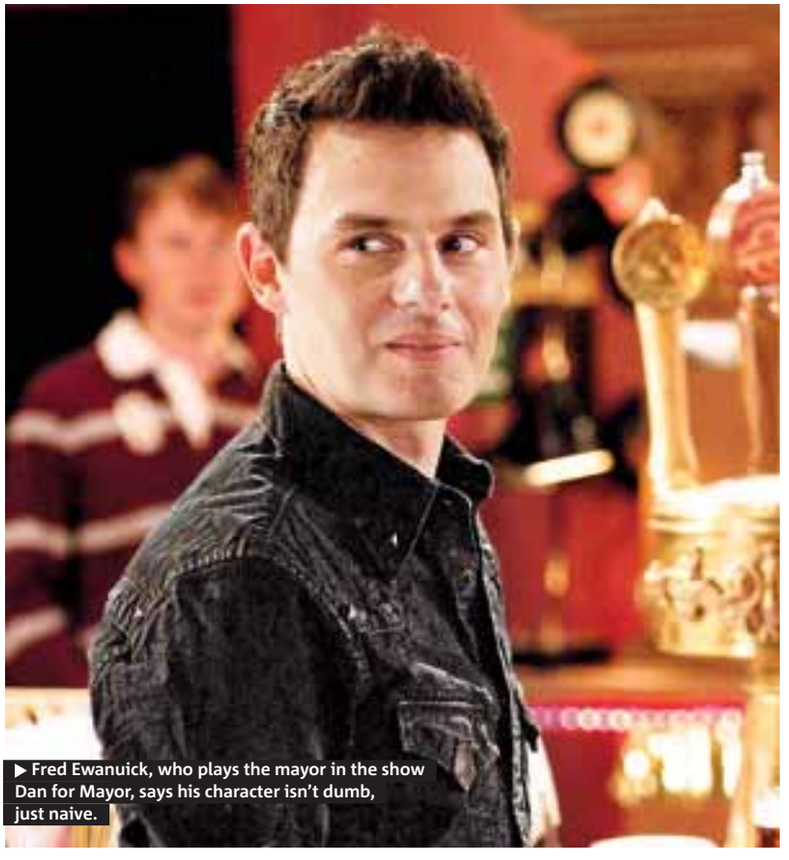

▶ Fred Ewanuick, who plays the mayor in the show Dan for Mayor, says his character isn't dumb, just naive.

You can call the title character of Dan For Mayor a lot of things, but don't call him dumb.

"He's not dumb. Not at all," insists actor Fred Ewanuick, who plays the unlikely mayor of Wessex in the comedy series — which begins its second season June 5th on CTV.

"He's just inexperienced. Naive. He's being put in these situations he's not familiar with. But he's really trying to make an effort to be a good mayor."

Still, audiences can be forgiven for thinking dumb. For six seasons, Ewanuick played one of the most memorable Canadian TV idiots — Corner Gas' lovable schlub Hank. It's a character that's hard to shake as you're watching Mayor Dan make bad decision after bad decision.

"He's definitely smarter than Hank. Dan's intentions and his logic are always good. But it's always best when he doesn't try so hard to do the right thing."

Fans of Dan For Mayor might be wondering where the comedy will go this season. Afterall, the show is called Dan For Mayor. What's he going to do now that the election is over and he's mayor?

"It's a little different this year. There's not that continuing kind of soap opera plotline. The episodes are self-contained. We also lost a few cast members to other jobs. But there's some great new ones."

Ewanuick says he's still adjusting to being the star of Dan For Mayor, which is shot in Toronto, Hamilton and the Kitchener/Waterloo area.

"On Corner Gas, I'd work three or four days a week with very few full days. I'd golf the rest of the time," he says. "So I brought my clubs with me to Toronto, but ended up working all day, every day. Which I prefer actually."

As for the actor's own political aspirations — Ewanuick doesn't see it in his future.

"Who's going to vote for me?" he laughs. "I wouldn't vote for me. Though there are days I'd like to take a shot at Prime Minister."

The second season premieres June 5th at 7:30 (ET) on CTV.

TV watch list

Pare finds new conquests

TELEVISION. Montreal-born actress Jessica Pare, who recently made a splash playing Don Draper's new conquest on Mad Men, stars in The Death and Life of Nancy Eaton. Pare plays Eaton, the department store heiress who was brutally murdered in Toronto in 1985. The film is based on the book, A Question of Guilt.

▶ **The Death and Life of Nancy Eaton**
Saturday, A

Galifianakis does standup

COMEDY. Shaggy standup star Zack Galifianakis, who can be seen in the recently released film The Hangover Part II, stars in his own special Saturday. Zack Galifianakis: Live has him playing piano as he delivers hilarious one-liners at the Purple Onion in San Francisco.

▶ **Zack Galifianakis: Live**
Saturday, The Comedy Network

WikiLeaks' Forgotten Man

DOCUMENTARY. WikiLeaks' Forgotten Man profiles U.S. Army Private Bradley Manning, who allegedly stole the classified video and documents that were released online last year.

▶ **WikiLeaks' Forgotten Man** Sunday, CBC NN

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Your soundtrack to summer

As the season heats up, you're going to need some cool tunes Metro has your fix We've got the latest from indie acts (Black Lips), rappers (Pitbull), old-timers (Neil Young) and even someone dead (Queen!)

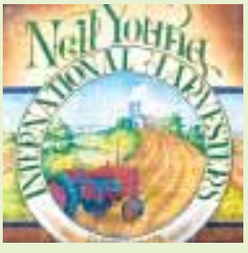
LINDA LABAN

Black Lips
Arabia Mountain
(Vice) June 7
Who: Sharp garage rockers from Georgia, home of the rebel yell.
What: Courtesy of producer Mark Ronson (Amy Winehouse, Adele), the sixth studio album from these Atlanta braves is more crafted than crafty, adding R&B horns and a pop curve.
Why buy: While it's the band's most accessible record, Arabia Mountain retains the Lips' essential snot and spit.

Dave Stewart
The Blackbird Diaries
(Razor and Tie) June 28
Who: The guy behind '70s mod-punks The Tourists and '80s pop giants Eurythmics goes cowboy! Again!
What: Stewart takes a nostalgia trip through rural America (and his youth) talking up Mississippi John Hurt, writing a song with Bob Dylan, and dueting with Stevie Nicks, Colbie Caillat and Martina McBride.
Why buy: Moody rootsy rock, stuffed with stinging guitar licks.

Pitbull
Planet Pit
(J-Records) June 21
Who: Miami rapper Armando Christian Pérez nails vice-like rhymes into hit singles. You've heard him on tracks from T-Pain and the latest from Jennifer Lopez.
What: Pitbull's team on his sixth album reads like a block party A-list: Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer join in on first single, Give Me Everything. T-Pain and Sean Paul add their two cents worth later. Everyone hugs.

Queen
News of the World, Jazz, The Game, Flash Gordon, Hot Space
(Hollywood Records) June 28
Who: The band that put the wham bam in glam celebrates its 40th anniversary.
What: Following the winter reissues of Queen's early '70s gems, round two re-ups records from 1977 to '82.
Why buy: To top out the volume and crank We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and Fat Bottomed Girls.



Neil Young
International Harvester: A Treasure (Reprise Records) June 14
Who: The man who rivals Dylan for world's biggest road hog title.
What: These live cuts date from a time when Young pissed off corporations (including his then label) and went rogue, touring in 1984 and 1985 with this stellar country combo.
Why buy: Completist alert: Whether on CD, limited edition vinyl or the deluxe CD/Blu-ray package, this includes five previously unreleased songs.

Arctic Monkeys
Suck It and See
(Domino Records) June 7
Who: Yorkshire U.K.-based pop rockers with a smart punk edge.
What: The Monkeys survive the aftermath of the '00s back-to-the-garage movement with an album that has more pomp and stomp, and '70s heavy rock shtick.
Why buy: To contemplate the metaphorical implications of a title such as Don't Sit Down 'Cause I've Moved Your Chair.

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‘My fave concert’

We asked a few hitmakers to take us back in time and share their favourite concert memories with us

▶ Cloud Cult

▶ Papas Fritas

▶ Brian Johnson

▶ The Lonely Island

“I went to Reggae on the River. No one was smoking weed. It was crazy ... There were no dreadlocks, no weed, and it smelled great ... Make no mistake though, people SCHMOKED WAAAADE. There’s no way to write that, is there?”
ANDY SAMBERG, THE LONELY ISLAND

“Just this last summer at the Download Festival in Donington, it was just unbelievable to play half of the set without the lights because it’s so bright in the sun ... To just go, ‘You know, we’re not using anything but us.’ It was a wonderful moment just knowing it was just you five guys playing to 130,000 fans without any electronic gizmos or any help with pictures or anything.”
Brian Johnson, AC/DC

“The first show I ever saw was the Beach Boys for free at a big public park in Wilmington, Delaware — my hometown. Few things are more enjoyable than listening to the Beach Boys outdoors in the summer, though the Beach Boys sound good any time any place!”
Tony Goddess, Papas Fritas

“My first outdoor concert was the first Lollapalooza ... That was a spiritual experience right there. I remember Jane’s Addiction singing, Summertime Rolls, and it was raining out and it was like, ‘Ahhh, this is so great!’ ... The summertime outdoor shows are the best concerts to attend and the best concerts to perform, because I think the ancient purpose of music is so spiritual — however you want to translate that word — and our ancestors have used it over the centuries in the outdoors, whether singing to the stars or singing for rain or singing for medicine. But it was always working with the natural world, so the experience of being able to be in the outdoors and be able to listen to music and play music just takes the whole ceremony up a few notches.”
Craig Minowa, Cloud Cult

“Summer, winter, fall spring — it’s all the same to me. I’m not in school anymore so every day is summer.”
Nikki Sixx, Motley Crüe

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You scored tickets to the summer's hottest festival, but that doesn't guarantee a good time Here's where to stand, what to bring and how to get your money's worth

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▶ You do not want to be that girl on the right.

It's summer music festival season, which means hundreds of thousands of concert-goers will herd into dusty fields or the wet grass and pass out from a combination of heat exhaustion and over-indulging. Fun! But don't let it happen to you. There are a few key do's and don'ts to make the most of outdoor shows this summer.

Frank Bombaci Sr. is the organizer of the third annual B.O.M.B. Fest, taking place this May in Hartford, Conn. With marquee acts like Weezer, Snoop Dogg, Wiz Khalifa and Best Coast playing, we figured we could trust him to share some of his tips to do festivals right.

Plan ahead

"You want to get to the event early and stake out some good strategic spots," says Bombaci. "With a festival like ours, there is so much music and multiple stages, you should look at the schedule and map out your strategies. Anchoring your day around the one band you definitely need to see will help you figure out what you have time to check out elsewhere."

Don't lurk by the main stage

"Pay attention to all the stages and really give those artists the opportunity to be heard. At the smaller stages the music is phenomenal, even if lots of times people don't really know who they are," he says. "They might be headlining next year, so now's your chance to see them up close."

What to carry in

"It's always good to bring a rain jacket," says Bombaci. "You never know when the rain gods are gonna open up a bit." Actually, yes you do. During every outdoor concert ever! Another tip: Lots of festivals, like B.O.M.B., have relaxed the restrictions on bringing water into the venue, but not all. Find out ahead of time what you can bring. And, it's obvious but worth noting: "Don't forget to bring sunscreen," says Bombaci. "You watch people over the course of the day turn into lobsters."

But don't bring this

"At our event," says Bombaci, "it's not wise to bring in any kind of cooler. Those aren't going to be allowed. You usually can't bring in a professional-style camera either. Pocket cameras are cool, but people have to be understanding that artists don't like flashes in their faces."

Find the right angle

"One thing about festivals that have multiple stages, there's always sound bleed. It's always a good idea to get close to the stage, and near the centre of the stage, to reduce sound bleed form other stages," advises Bombaci. "If a person can afford it, buy a VIP ticket. It's always going to be in a great viewing area, in the shade out of the sun, and strategically placed so you get good sound quality."

Other mistakes

"I've seen people bring small children to festivals, which is cool to expose them to music and a fun crowd, but you've got to make sure you bring ear protection for kids, and make sure they're lathered up with sunscreen." But what about my other child — the family dog? "Our events don't allow pets, but some do," says Bombaci. "I don't think it's a wise idea."

What's happening in Winnipeg this summer

Music

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Supertramp
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MTS Centre, mtscentre.ca

Rihanna
June 18
MTS Centre, mtscentre.ca

Brian Wilson
June 22
Pantages Playhouse
pantagesplayhouse.com

The Black Keys
July 2
MTS Centre, mtscentre.ca

Britney Spears
July 4
MTS Centre, mtscentre.ca

The Tragically Hip
July 7
Shaw Park
ticketmaster.ca

Festivals

Winnipeg Folk Festival
July 6 - 10
Birds Hill Park
winnipegfolkfestival.ca

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X-factors plague Cole as show removes her

Former Pussycat Dolls singer, Scherzinger, rumoured to be a replacement

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▶ Cheryl Cole

British star Cheryl Cole is reportedly no longer a part of the U.S. edition of X Factor, Simon Cowell's new singing competition, which is set to premiere in September. While Cole has been a hit on the original U.K. version of the show, there were concerns her accent would be too difficult for American audiences to understand, according to TMZ.

There are reportedly other issues as well, including a "lack of chemistry" with fellow judge Paula Abdul. The change of heart regarding Cole apparently came after taping of the show's audition rounds began in Los Angeles. While there's been no official word on who will replace Cole at the judges table — where Cowell, Abdul and producer L.A. Reid sit — sources claim former Pussycat Dolls singer Nicole Scherzinger, the show's co-host, would step into the role.

While reps for Fox have yet to comment on the story, a source close to Cole tells Us Weekly it's done.

"It's true. She isn't on the show anymore. Everyone is gob smacked. This came out of nowhere. She had already been tested countless times. Simon had nothing to do with it. This is the network's doing." METRO

Talking points

Love sick of hosting the celeb rehab

LIKE KNOWS LIKE. Despite her experience with substance abuse, Courtney Love is sick of younger celebrities coming to her for help.

"Lindsay Lohan called me after she was arrested," Love tells the Fix. "For some reason, Kim Stewart also called me when Paris Hilton got pulled over for her last DUI. I'm not even that friendly with these girls. What am I, a junkie Auntie Mame?" METRO

Twilight star rebuffs Spears' advances

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE SHE IS IN THE TWILIGHT OF HER CAREER Britney Spears doesn't get everything she wants, apparently, as the singer had her sights set on making out with Twilight hunk Kellan Lutz for her latest video, I Wanna Go, according to E! Online.

But Lutz reportedly turned down the offer to co-star in the video, which would've featured him rescuing her from paparazzi and locking lips in the backseat of a car — until she discovers he's a robot.

There's no word on who will take on the role, though the video reportedly shoots next week. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@RealGilbert
"Now that I've apologized for the dinosaur jokes, can I get my job back as a tour guide in Jurassic Park?"

@lindsaylohan
"I LOOOOOVE the new @ladygaga record!!"

@russellcrowe
"There should be more songs written about Ann Arbour."

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"I've got to stop stressing about something happening to the sun"

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If you're over 30, you probably await the arrival of new coolers with the same enthusiasm you reserve for the release of a Britney Spears album.

Influenced by popular flavours of the moment, their sweet personalities are aimed at a younger crowd.

That said, some producers woo a mature crowd with ready-to-drink combos that are as subtle as they are sophisticated. Of this year's cooler crop, Bassano Hard Sodas may be summer's cross-generational drink.

Modelled after the Italian sodas made popular in North American speakeasies during the Roaring '20s, Bassano blends vodka with sparkling water and natural fruit flavours to create a dry, lightly effervescent, wine-esque beverage.

In fact, both the raspberry jelly candy flavour of the Bassano Hard Soda Raspberry Pomelo (4 x 330 ml, $8.98 - $11.69) and the 7-up sensibility of the Bassano Hard Soda Lemon Sanguinelli (4 x 330 ml, $8.98 - $11.69) beg to be served over ice from a large wine glass.

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When you fire up the grill this weekend, consider making your own barbecue sauces and meat rubs

Grilling condiments galore

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Making your own grilling rubs and barbecue sauces offers unique flavour options.

Grilling season is here and spice rubs and barbecue sauces are easy ways to pump up the flavour. Grocers offer a huge selection of rubs and sauces intended for steak, chicken, pork, seafood, even veggies.

But consider saving money and making your own. They are easy to assemble and you can better cater to your tastes.

Seven Pepper Grilling Rub

While this rub is wonderful on steak, also try it tossed with chunks of zucchini and summer squash, skewered shrimp and chicken breasts.

Preparation:

1. In a blender or spice grinder, or with a mortar and pestle, grind all ingredients together. Store in sealed jar.

Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) kosher salt
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) brown sugar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) ancho pepper powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cayenne pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground black pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground white pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) pink peppercorns
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sweet paprika
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika

Maple Apple Bourbon Barbecue Sauce

Tangy or mellow, spicy or mild, barbecue sauce is the icing on the steak — or ribs, or whatever else it is you happen to throw on the grill. Next time you're craving barbecue sauce, try this thick maple-based sauce.

It's a good choice for basting on grilled meats toward the end of cooking.

Preparation:

1. In a medium saucepan over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, garlic and apples. Cook until onion is a golden brown and apples are quite soft, about 10 minutes.
2. Add all remaining ingredients, then return to a simmer. Reduce temperature to medium, cover and continue to cook, stirring often, for 30 minutes. Adjust salt and pepper. Transfer to a blender, in batches if necessary, then puree until smooth. Cool, then refrigerate in sealed glass jars for 2 weeks.

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Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) maple syrup
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cider vinegar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) bourbon
- 250 ml (1 cup) chili sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cayenne

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Grilling tips

Consider these tips when grilling.

- Use clean utensils and plates when removing cooked meats from the grill.
- Keep hot food hot until you are ready to serve.
- Ensure meat is well sealed and that ice water doesn't come in contact with stored meat. This can lead to cross-contaminations.

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4 sports

Lightning intruding on Bruins' Cup plans

In its three Game 7s since joining NHL in 1992, Tampa Bay has never lost

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▶ Tampa Bay's Martin St. Louis takes cover in the net as teammate Steve Stamkos scores in the third period of Game 6

The Boston Bruins thought they excised the spectre of last season's post-season collapse when they finished off the Philadelphia Flyers in the second round this year.

Yet here they are, one round later, trying to turn back another comeback.

The Bruins play the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 7 of the conference finals on Friday night with the winner moving on to face the Vancouver Canucks for the Stanley Cup. But Boston could have avoided a winner-take-all predicament if it had merely protected a three-goal lead in Game 4; scored more than one power-play goal a week in the playoffs; or kept Tampa Bay from scoring, as often as not, in the first 90 seconds of the game.

"We've got a Game 7, it's at home, and we're one game away from the Stanley Cup finals. Why shouldn't we be excited?" coach Claude Julien said Thursday. "Our guys are not discouraged or disappointed. The past is the past. We've got an opportunity to win a hockey game and get into the Stanley Cup finals."

The Bruins spent most of this season trying to forget blowing a 3-0 lead to the Flyers and their demons seem to have returned.

Leading the Lightning in the series 2-1 in Game 4, the Bruins opened up a 3-0 lead before allowing five straight goals in a loss. The Bruins also led 3-2 in the series, with a 2-1 lead after one period of Game 6, before the Lightning came back to win 5-4.

The Bruins can call upon their experience in Game 7 against Montreal in the first round, but Tampa is more familiar with elimination games. The Lightning fell behind the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1 in the first round before winning three straight to advance. Wednesday's victory over Boston made them 4-0 this season in elimination games and goalie Dwayne Roloson is 7-0 in his career when facing elimination.

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"When it all comes down to one game, I think the pressure is on both teams."
BRUINS FORWARD PATRICE BERGERON

Goldeyes update

The Winnipeg Goldeyes will be back at Shaw Park Friday for the first of a six-game series at home.

The Goldeyes return from an 10-game road trip, which saw some smashing wins and one game cancelled by a tornado.

The Fish came away with four wins, but suffered five losses, most of them at the hands of rivals the Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks. The outcome of Thursday's game was not available by press deadline.

The Fish take on the Garry SouthShore RailCats Friday at 7 p.m. at Shaw Park.

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Winnipeg's hockey future still up in air

The Atlanta Thrashers' owners and Winnipeg's True North Sports and Entertainment were still working through complex legal details on the sale and relocation of the team on Thursday.

One of the Thrashers' lead owners, Michael Gearon Jr., told The Associated Press Thursday "nothing has been done yet."

True North would relocate the team to Winnipeg if a deal is completed. It reportedly has agreed to pay $110 million US for the team and another $60 million to the NHL as a relocation fee.

Gearon said Thursday no new possible buyer has emerged with a bid for the Thrashers.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman has said time is a factor if the team is to make the move for the 2011-12 season.

Even if an agreement has been finalized, it likely would not be announced on Friday, when Boston and Tampa Bay play Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed talked on Tuesday as if losing the team is inevitable.

"It is going to hurt the city but we will withstand it just fine and we will get through it," Reed said.

Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz told the National Post on Tuesday he expected the sale to be final this week.

The prolonged negotiations have not changed public expectation that the sale and relocation of the team to Winnipeg is inevitable.

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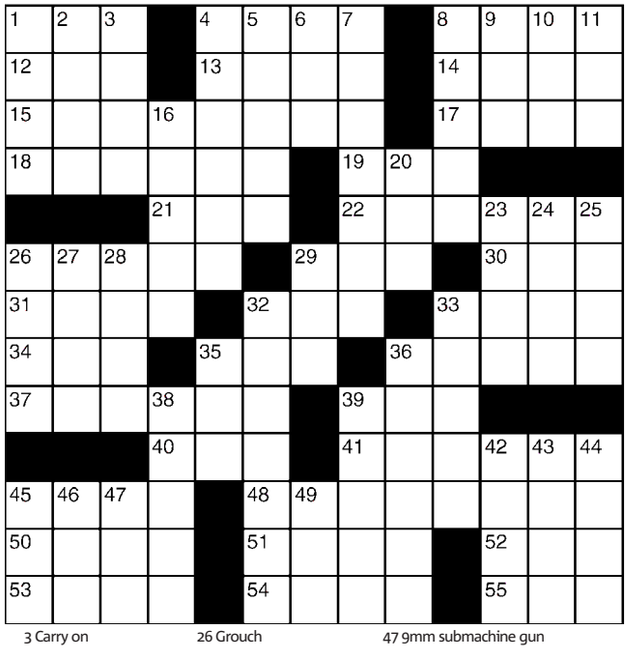
Crossword



Across

1 Intimidate
4 Support
8 Harbor structure
12 Altar constellation
13 Ladd or Alda
14 Desire
15 Violin virtuoso Niccolo
17 Cash-drawer contents
18 Solemn promise
19 Youngster
21 Dress in
22 Sesame paste
26 Internet-related
29 Apiece
30 Cacoph-ony
31 Clarinet insert
32 Chum
33 Daniel Craig role
34 — glance
35 Matterhorn, for one
36 Pass along
37 One of the Marshall Islands
39 Stimpy's cartoon partner
40 Morsel
41 Stay away from
45 Needle case
48 Summer squash
50 Bronx cheer
51 Birthright barterer
52 Banned bug spray
53 Diva's solo
54 Scruff
55 Curvaceous character?

Down

1 Dogpatch creator
2 Exam format
3 Carry on
4 Maine city mentioned in "King of the Road"
5 Extraterrestrial
6 Paint container
7 Plied needles
8 "— the Raven, ..."
9 Coffee vessel
10 Time of your life?
11 "Of course"
16 Put in
20 Scull prop
23 "American —"
24 1492 ship
25 Race place
26 Grouch
27 Bigfoot's cousin
28 Neb
29 Young seal
32 One of Santa's team
33 Dugout furniture
35 Blackbird
36 Save
38 Resort island near Majorca
39 Summarize
42 Stash
43 Tackles' teammates
44 Mental acuity
45 Mesozoic, e.g.
46 Pitch
47 9mm submachine gun
49 Cable channel

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	C	H	E	■	B	O	P	S	■	F	D	A
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Sudoku

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9	2						6	
	6	7	5			3		
		1	4			8	7	
			3		8			
	4	9			2	5		
		4			1	2	8	
	3						5	9
		8		7				

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

6	9	2	8	5	7	4	1	3
1	3	5	2	6	4	7	8	9
7	8	4	3	9	1	5	2	6
2	7	3	6	1	8	9	4	5
4	1	8	9	7	5	3	6	2
9	5	6	4	3	2	8	7	1
8	2	1	5	4	3	6	9	7
3	4	9	7	2	6	1	5	8
5	6	7	1	8	9	2	3	4

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Dear Senorita Wickfield, It appears you're switching from an Atari to an XBox — thus, you are leaving on a jet plane. Now I'm like "baby, baby, baby, ohhh. Thought you'd always be mine". Keep flying like a G6, and remember you are an F-18, even during your naps. **MR. BLACKROD**

Tocoral, May you have a wonderful birthday my sista. ha ha you are catching up to me, oh wait a minute i think you passed me, jk. love you. **LUSH**

My Superman, I'm so glad to have you in my life. Through good & bad days; accomplishments and defeate, you never judge me. I feel like u finally know ME, not just the good parts, but everything. 3 years later we're going strong. I wouldn't want my life without you in it! **YOURS ALWAYS, RENA**

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Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 7° Max 14°	Min 7° Max 14°	Min 6° Max 14°

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you are under pressure at the moment, by all means take a break.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you find yourself losing interest in what you are doing, that's a sure sign you are doing the wrong thing.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Too often you give the impression of emotional toughness when you really need a shoulder to cry on.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If there is something worrying you that's causing you sleepless nights, now is the time to confront it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Get out there and have a good time with your friends. If you are looking for love, you'll find it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 There are all sorts of options open to you now. Don't be too eager. Take your time and make the right choice.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Decide what it is that you most want to experience and start doing the things you need to do to make it happen.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you've had some sort of dispute, now is the time to patch things up.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Take a few chances today and take your pleasures where you find them. Deal with life as it comes.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Work hard, but only on things you enjoy. Take life easy right now.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Certain things will come easier to you over the next three days than they have in several weeks.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Stand back from the world and allow important things to come into focus. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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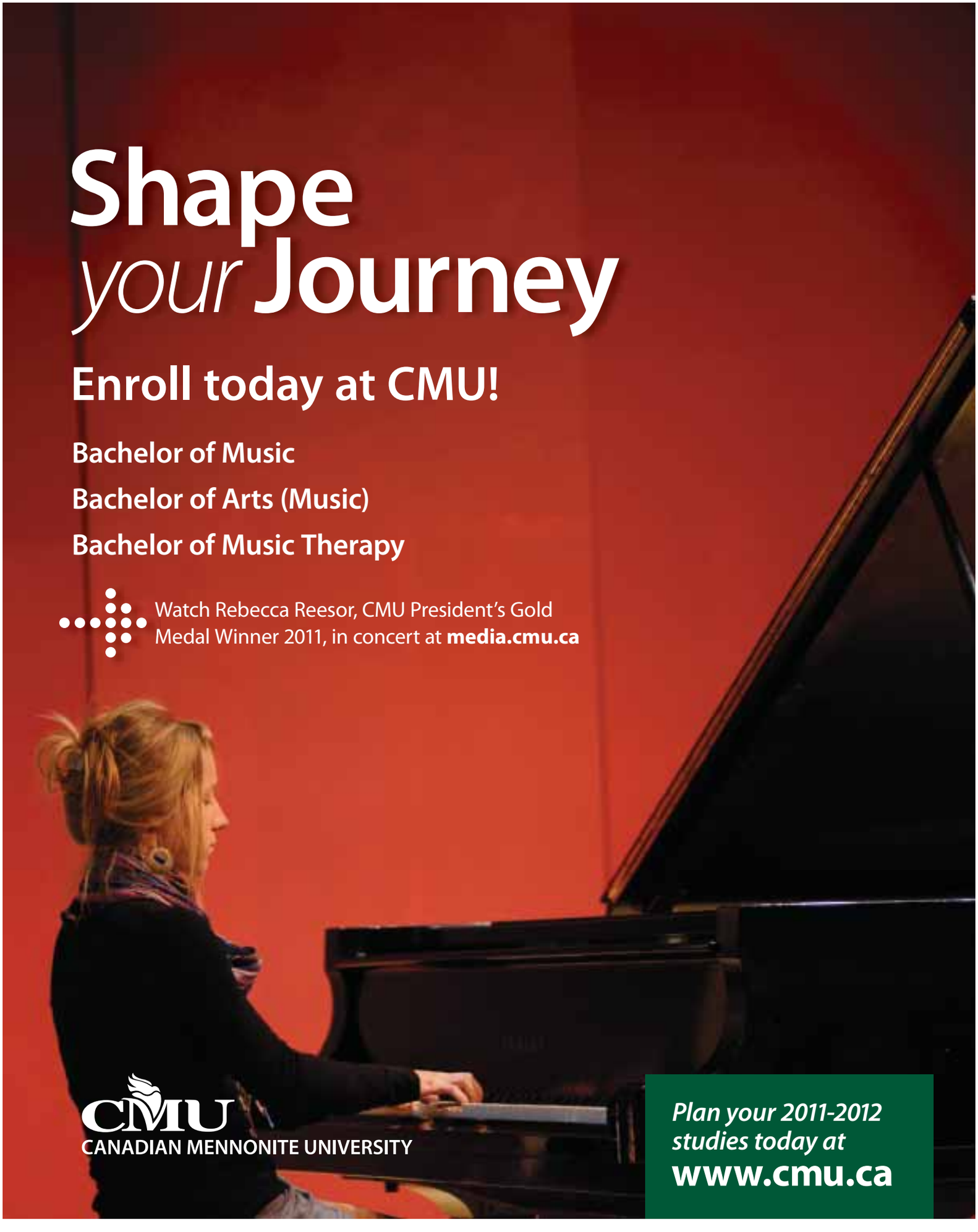
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